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Security breach at KRS Dam

Trespassers film sensitive reservoir zones; footage exposes major security lapse

Srirangapatna, June 14 (VK & BCT)- Serious security concerns at the world-renowned KRS Dam in Srirangapatna Taluk of Mandya District have come to the fore, validating long-standing fears about glaring loopholes in its protective measures.

With the Reservoir deemed a potential target for terrorist threats, security responsibility has been entrusted to the Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF), which is mandated to stay on constant high alert and prepared to tackle any situation at a moment's notice.

(See KRS DAM on page 7)

One arrested for breach

Srirangapatna, June 14- The Pandavapura Police have arrested one person in connection with the security breach at the KRS Dam, where videos were recorded near the crest gates, raising concerns about the Dam's safety.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this noon, the Pandavapura Police confirmed that the arrested individual has been identified as Jeevan.

Efforts are underway to trace and arrest the other accused, and the investigation is ongoing, Police added.

Heavy rain swells Harangi Dam
4,000 cusecs released

Heavy rain in Kodagu has sharply increased the inflow into the Harangi Dam. The India Meteorological Department has forecast more downpours, likely pushing water levels even higher. With the dam nearing full capacity, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited authorities released 4,000 cusecs of water into the river at 11.30 am today. Residents downstream have been advised to stay vigilant, safeguard belongings, move livestock and shift to safer areas to minimise flood risks.

Ashoka Road to be Zero Tolerance Road

From St. Philomena's Church Junction to Dodda Gadiyara

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, June 14- In a joint initiative, the City Traffic Police and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have taken up the development of Ashoka Road, located in the heart of the city, as a 'Zero Tolerance' stretch — aiming to set an example in effective traffic management.

The Zero Tolerance Road will feature scientifically designed road humps, installation of 'reflective cat eyes' to improve night-time visibility, clear 'No Parking' and 'Parking' signboards, and strict enforcement of traffic rules with penal action against violators.

A view of Ashoka Road passing through Nehru Circle in city.

Despite its heritage value and over a century of rich history, Ashoka Road has often made headlines for the wrong reasons — chaotic vehicle parking, narrow lanes branching from the main stretch and poor storm-water drainage, among other issues. Authorities hope that this initiative will address long-standing problems and transform Ashoka Road into a model for safe and orderly urban traffic.

Frequent accidents: The increase in vehicle density is often ending up in accidents on Ashoka Road.

(See ROAD on page 7)

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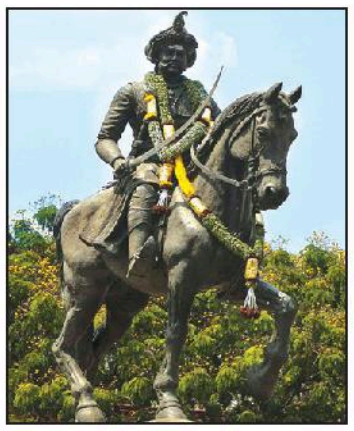
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 14th June 2025

Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti on June 27

Procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Kalamandira



Mysuru, June 14- The District Administration will celebrate Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti in city on June 27, said Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju. As part of the celebrations, a procession will be organised from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises at 9 am to Kalamandira where the stage programme will begin at 11.30 am, he added.

Dr. Shivaraju was speaking at a preliminary meeting held in this connection at DC Office auditorium recently.

He briefed the authorities concerned to make necessary arrangements like pandal, drinking water and ensure cleanliness at Kalamandira premises.

Assistant Director of the Department of Kannada and Culture Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, who also spoke at the meeting, said his Department will organise a musical programme by some troupes.

District and Taluk-level officials, District President of Karnataka Kaavalu Pade Mohan Kumar, pro-Kannada activists, State President of Karnataka State Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike H.L.Yamuna and members of the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti Celebration Committee were present at the meeting.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MURUGA, GOD OF KALI YUGA: ***The sight of His flag (rooster) and mount (peacock) is enough to send Lord Muruga's devotees into ecstasy. Chanting His name even once, with faith, will fetch immeasurable benefits. Hailed as the God of Kali Yuga, Muruga rushes to shower His grace on His devotees who place their full faith in him, said Dr. Sudha Seshayyan.***

There are numerous examples of Muruga showering His benediction on the devotees and offering them His protection. Centuries ago, Muruga came to the aid of Arunagirinadhar. Due to a number of wrong decisions and lifestyle, Arunagirinadhar's life hit rock bottom and he was on the verge of committing suicide. He was berating himself and asking God's forgiveness alternatively while attempting to end it all. However, Muruga appeared on the temple tower, prevented him from taking the extreme step. Following Muruga's advice, Arunagirinadhar stayed quiet for a few days; his mind became calm and experiencing Muruga with his mind and soul, he composed *Tiruppugazh,* ***marking the beginning of an illustrious life as a great, devotional composer, with the reputation of someone who could converse with Lord Muruga Himself.***

This was sufficient to rouse the ire of another poet, who, out of envy, complained to the king that poet Arunagirinadhar was duplicitous and should prove in public that Muruga would answer his call. The king directed the poet to prove the accuser wrong. When Arunagirinadhar sang a few lines, saying everyone, including His parents Siva and Parvati were dancing, Muruga did not appear, but when the poet said Muruga's inlaws were dancing, Muruga immediately appeared for all to see.

—In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Drone switches from flying to driving mode

California: Engineers at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) have developed a transformer-like drone that can easily switch from aerial to ground driving mode in midair.

Dubbed ATMO (aerially transforming morphobot), the innovative drone developed by Mory Gharib and Ioannis Mandralis of Caltech is capable of something that the aerospace industry has been struggling to deal with for probably more than 50 years – midair transformation. Using a single motor to move a central joint that alters the orientation of its four thrusters, ATMO can seamlessly transition from a flying drone to a Rover-like vehicle before it touches the ground.

This midair transformation is critical because rough and unpredictable terrain can cause the transformation system to malfunction. Interestingly, the round shrouds that protect the drone's four thrusters also act as wheels when the gadget is in drive mode.

Healer treats the sick with snake bites

Manila: For years, Rosalio Culit, a self-described healer from the Philippines, has been treating the sick by allowing them to be bitten by venomous pit vipers.

Rosalio Culit, also known as Datu Kamandag among his fellow Manobo tribe members is a controversial healer who uses viper venom to treat various ailments. He claims that he only discovered the curative properties of snake venom by accident, after being bitten by one of his pet pit vipers many years ago. At the time, he was battling several illnesses, but just days after being bitten by the snake, he felt a lot better, so he deduced that the bite had cured him. He has been preaching the benefits of the North Philippine temple pit viper venom ever since and has made a name for himself as a snake healer.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age.
Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Applications invited for Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, June 14- Sri Yogi Nareyana Banajiga (Balija) Sangha and Sri Yogi Nareyana Banajiga (Balija) Yuvaka Sangha, Mysuru, have invited applications from meritorious community students who have scored more than 85% marks in SSLC and PUC exams 2024-25 for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Eligible community students from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts can apply.

Applications, along with attested copy of marks card, caste certificate, Aadhaar card, must be submitted at Sri Yogi Nareyana Banajiga (Balija) Sangha Office in Saraswathipuram here between 10.30 am and 3 pm before July 15.

Interested may download applications from the Community WhatsApp group (Mob: 95916-88536 or 92423-90453).

For details, call Ph: 0821-2340734, according to a press release from the Sangha.

WATER LEVEL

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Last year's level **86.20 feet**	Last year's level **2,263.38 feet**	Last year's level **2,827.32 feet**
Yesterday's level **108.77 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.90 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,851.50 feet**
Today's Inflow **2,770 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,461 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **3,184 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **897 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **5,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **4,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The Kagu is a unique bird endemic to the dense forests of New Caledonia, a group of islands in the South Pacific. The species has a distinctive appearance, with ash-gray plumage, bright red legs and a long, shaggy crest on its head. It is virtually flightless, using its wings for displaying and occasionally gliding.***
- ***The kakapo is the world's heaviest parrot, weighing up to 9 pounds, and has an exceptionally strong sense of smell. It has soft, moss-green feathers mottled with black and brown, which provide excellent camouflage in its forest habitat.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Non-motorable roads in Hebbal: A nightmare for commuters

Sir,

This is to bring to your attention the pathetic state of certain roads in Hebbal area, which are increasingly becoming a cause for concern among residents and commuters.

Specifically, the roads beyond Software Tech Park in Hebbal and the road leading to Automotive Axles from Brigade Sapphire Apartments are in extremely poor condition.

These roads have deteriorated to a point where they are nearly non-motorable, posing a significant risk to the safety of daily commuters, including a large number of two-wheeler riders.

The uneven surfaces, potholes and lack of maintenance make them accident-prone and a complete nightmare, especially during peak traffic hours.

Given the growing population in the area and increased number of people commuting on these roads, I request the authorities concerned to look into this critical issue and initiate prompt repairs for safety of motorists.

—Mohammed Hannan Baig
Mysuru
4.6.2025

VVCE hosts inspiring session on 'Youth as Nation Builders'

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar interacting with students at VVCE in city yesterday.

Mysuru, June 14- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, had organised a thought-provoking session titled ***"Youth as Nation Builders - Vision for a Progressive India"*** at its campus auditorium in Gokulam on Friday.

The event aimed to inspire students to take an active role in shaping nation's future.

MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who delivered the keynote address, expressed condolences for the victims of the recent Ahmedabad plane tragedy. In his address, Yaduveer Wadiyar stressed the pivotal role of youths in national development, identifying key areas such as cybersecurity, internships, politics and entrepreneurship as platforms for meaningful engagement.

Quoting former Prime Minister Morarji Desai, he emphasised the wisdom found even among the uneducated, particularly farmers and encouraged young minds to actively participate in governance and democratic processes. He also lauded Mysuru's status as a heritage city and commended VVCE for nurturing well-rounded, socially responsible graduates.

The session reflected core themes of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, including rural-urban integration, skill-based learning and the role of education in fostering innovation and connectivity. Discussions touched upon the importance of mandatory internships, academic incubation, equitable access to resources, and entrepreneurial development for students.

Enthusiastic students reflected their proactive spirit and readiness to contribute to national progress.

Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS); P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VVS; Srishaila Ramannavar, Treasurer, VVS; Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE and M.M. Nikhilesh, Founder of Kalisu Foundation were also present.

Joyalukkas announces 'Biggest Jewellery Sale of the Year'

Mysuru, June 14- Joyalukkas, the world's favourite jeweller, has announced the return of its most anticipated shopping event, "The Biggest Jewellery Sale of the Year"! For a limited period until July 13, 2025, customers will get to enjoy an exceptional flat 50% off on making charges across a spectacular range of gold, cut and uncut diamonds, platinum, silver and precious stone jewellery.

With a curated portfolio of over a million unique designs, Joyalukkas blends traditional elegance with global influences, from Indian classics to contemporary Italian, Turkish and ethno-modern styles, crafted with precision and artistry.

Dr. Joy Alukkas, Chairman of Joyalukkas Group, announced the sale and said, "Our goal has always been to offer every customer a truly joyful jewellery experience. With the Biggest Jewellery Sale of the Year, we're delighted to offer unmatched value, quality and design variety to our patrons. We welcome all jewellery lovers to make the most of this exclusive offer available across our showrooms."

This Jewellery Sale is valid up to July 13 across all Joyalukkas showrooms including Mysuru.

In addition to this exclusive offer, customers also get free lifelong maintenance, one-year free insurance and buyback assurance with every purchase.

Vruksha Trust inauguration tomorrow

Mysuru, June 14 (GA&TRR)- The inaugural function of Vruksha Trust will be held at Rama Govinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here at 4 pm tomorrow, said Founder-Secretary of the Trust P. Shantakumar at press conference in city.

Theatre Director Prof. H.S. Umesh, former Syndicate Member of Mysore University E.C. Ningaraj Gowda, theatre activist Indira Nair and businessman Dharmaprasad will be the chief guests. At 6 pm, the play 'Sutrada Gombe' based on a Rajasthani folk story and directed by Vinodaranga will be staged by Pinaka theatre troupe. On June 23 at 6 pm, 'Sutrada Gombe' will be staged at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Folk songs evening

'Pada Pada Janapada,' an evening of enchanting Kannada folk songs has been organised by Aarabhi Musical Trust at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises tomorrow (June 15) at 6 pm. Dr. H.R. Leelavathi will be the chief guest.

Deadline extended

The Agriculture Department has extended the deadline to apply for two vacant posts of Assistant Technical Manager (on a one year contract basis) to be appointed under the ATMA (Agricultural Technology Management Agency) Scheme, to June 17 (5 pm). The posts are at Hebbal Raitha Samparka Kendra in K.R. Nagar taluk and Hullahalli Raitha Samparka Kendra, Nanjangud taluk. The earlier deadline for applying was June 15. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2442239.

Pension Adalat

A Pension Adalat of Postal Employees has been organised on June 16 at 11 am at the office of Senior Superintendent of Posts. Pensioners, who have any petitions to be submitted regarding their pension, can submit them by June 14 to the office of Senior Superintendent of Posts and can participate in the Pension Adalat.

Calling writers

The Karohattikar Prakashana has planned to bring out books on the following genre, for which it has invited writings from authors: Kavya 'Pushpanajali,' A collection of poems (one person can write 10 poems), Collection of children literature (stories, poetry, limericks, humour, modern vachana etc.), Travelogue (both children and adults can write), Collection of one page story (PUC students can write) and Modern Vachana (youths and elders). All the articles must be typed and sent through WhatsApp. [Mob: 95138-07425]

CESC public contact meetings

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), N.R. Mohalla Division, will be conducting public contact programme at its Central, Chamundipuram, N.R. Mohalla, Jyothinagar and Varuna Sub-Divisional Offices on different dates — **June 18:** Varuna Sub-Divisional office at 11 am; **June 19:** Central Sub-Divisional office at 11 am and at N.R. Mohalla Sub-Divisional office at 3 pm; **June 21:** Chamundipuram Sub-Divisional office at 11 am and Jyothinagar Sub-Divisional office at 3 pm. The members of the public can attend the meeting and submit their complaints/ grievances, if any, in writing, according to a press release from the CESC N.R. Mohalla Division Executive Engineer.

Rs. 41 crore was spent on Mysuru Dasara-2024

Lion's share of Rs. 18.17 crore was spent on Yuva Dasara

Mysuru, June 14 (BS)- A whopping Rs. 41 crore was spent on the Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara-2024, the city's flagship event that draws visitors from around the world. The District Administration has released detailed expenditure figures, eight months after the festival concluded on Oct. 12, 2024.

As per the breakdown, a total of Rs. 41,69,81,479 was spent on organising Dasara. Of this, Rs. 18.17 crore — around 43 percent of the total — was spent exclusively on Yuva Dasara, the most popular segment of the festivities. Notably, Rs. 22 lakh remains unspent from the total sanctioned amount of Rs. 41,91,81,479.

The funding included Rs. 25 crore sanctioned by the State Government, Rs. 10 crore provided by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) — now Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) — Rs. 2,15,55,000 raised through Government and private sponsorships, and Rs. 4,76,26,479 generated from ticket sales for Yuva Dasara, *Jumboo Savari,* Torchlight Parade and Gold Cards.

Expenditure-wise, Rs. 31,27,67,189 was allocated to various Dasara Sub-Committees for organising events. An additional Rs. 5,91,14,290 was spent on civil and electrical works. Furthermore, Rs. 4.51 crore was allocated to neighbouring districts and other authorities.

For the first time, the five-day Yuva Dasara was held on the outskirts of the city, near the Uttanahalli Outer Ring Road junction. The grand event, which cost Rs. 18.17 crore to organise, featured renowned artistes such as Ilaiyaraaja, A.R. Rahman, Shreya Ghoshal and Ravi Basrur.

Sub-Committee-wise expenditure: The Sub-Committee-wise expenditure includes Rs. 3,80,16,189 for Reception and Seating Arrangements, Rs. 90 lakh for the Procession, Rs. 88 lakh for Torchlight Parade, Rs. 24.10 lakh for Tableaux, Rs. 57 lakh for Raitha Dasara, Rs. 2.2 crore for Cultural Dasara, Rs. 21.41 lakh for Fine Arts, Rs. 51 lakh for the Poets Meet, Rs. 20 lakh for Yoga Dasara, Rs. 1.99 crore for Yuva Sambhrama, Rs. 40 lakh each for Women's & Children's Dasara and Films, Rs. 45 lakh for Wrestling, Rs. 25 lakh for the Forest Department and Rs. 10 lakh for Navarathri Rangotsava at Rangayana.

These expenses total Rs. 31,27,67,189, which constitutes about 58 percent of the total outlay for organising Dasara events, excluding civil works and grants to other districts.

Additionally, Rs. 5,91,14,290 was spent on civil and electrical works. Grants were also disbursed as follows: Rs. 1.75 crore to Chamarajanagar District Administration for Chamarajanagar Dasara, Rs. 2 crore to Mandya District Administration for Srirangapatna Dasara, Rs. 75 lakh to the Karnataka Exhibition Authority and Rs. 1 lakh to the Assistant Commissioner of Hunsur Sub-Division for a State-level workshop.

Following SC directive, INTACH experts visit Devaraja Market

Mysuru, June 14 (MK&BS)- A team of heritage experts from the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) visited Devaraja Market on Sayyaji Rao Road in the city on Thursday.

Two weeks ago, on May 30, the INTACH experts visited the Lansdowne Building, another heritage structure located near the Market.

The five-member expert team, headed by retired Prof. Raghunath, inspected every nook and corner of the heritage structure and assessed the stability of the building, which was constructed between 1886 and 1891, during the princely rule.

The visit was conducted in accordance with the recent Supreme Court (SC) directive, issued while hearing a Special Leave Petition (SLP). The Apex Court has sought comprehensive reports from both INTACH and the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) after directing inspections of both the Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market.

The team landed at the Market at about 9 am and inspected some of the stalls and collected the opinion of tenants there about the current status of the building. They made a keen observation of the seepage of rainwater and the stormwater drain facility to facilitate the flow of water.

The INTACH team was assisted by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Junior Engineer Dhanush and Bill Collector Basavaraj. To support their analysis, the team recorded photographic and video documentation and collected sand samples from areas originally constructed using lime and mortar.

S. Mahadev, President of Devaraja Market Tenants Association, told *Star of Mysore,* "Devaraja Market is one of the significant contributions of the Maharajas of Mysore, which has provided a livelihood for thousands of vendors. The market structure stands strong still, but the inspections are still going on. We have been cooperating with the inspection, with due respect to the Court order."

Obituary

Umashankar

Mysuru, June 14- Umashankar

(71), a businessman and a resident of Vontikoppal in the city, passed away here this morning.

A native of Doddabagilu village in T. Narasipur taluk, he leaves behind his wife Shivani, daughter Sheema and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

S.N. Marigowda

S.N. Marigowda (74), a retired

MUDA Section Manager and a resident of Dattagalli 3rd Stage here, passed away last evening at a private hospital in city.

He is survived by his wife Sarvamangala, two daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Siddanakoppalu village, K.R. Nagar taluk, tomorrow (June 15) afternoon, according to family sources.

Yogesh Gowda murder case

MLA Vinay Kulkarni surrenders, taken to CBI custody

Vinay Kulkarni

Bengaluru, June 14 (VNS)- Congress MLA and Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSB) Chairman Vinay Kulkarni was handed over to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) custody after he surrendered before the Special Court for Elected Representatives, here yesterday.

The Supreme Court had cancelled bail granted to Vinay in the 2016 Yogesh Gowda Murder Case following which he had to surrender before the Special Court.

A Bench of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Manmohan had refused to grant 7 more days to Kulkarni who was on June 6 ordered to surrender before the concerned Trial Court or jail authority within a period of one week.

The Apex Court passed the order allowing CBI's plea to cancel Kulkarni's bail over the allegations of tampering the witnesses.

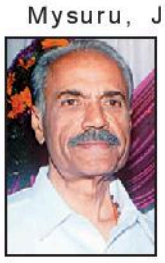
It may be recalled that BJP leader and then ZP Member Yogesh Gowda was killed at his gym on June 15, 2016 while Kulkarni was a Minister in the then Siddaramaiah-led Congress Government. It was alleged that Gowda was hacked to death to curb his political rise and the BJP's influence in the region.

BJP, after assuming power in the State, had handed over the case to CBI following which Vinay Kulkarni was arrested by CBI sleuths on Nov. 5, 2020.

After being imprisoned for nine months, Kulkarni was released after being granted bail from the Supreme Court on Aug. 13, 2021 with a condition that he should not enter Dharwad nor try to influence the witnesses.

The CBI, which was closely monitoring witnesses, is said to have found that they were lured with money through Kulkarni's associates and approached the Court with evidence. Following this, the SC cancelled the bail granted to Kulkarni and ordered him to surrender within a week.

Former Addl. SP no more


Shivaswamy

Mysuru, June 14- H.B. Shivaswamy, a retired Additional Superintendent of Police (Addl. SP) and a resident of Netajinagar in the city, passed away here yesterday.

Last rites were performed at his native village Halavara in T. Narasipur taluk this afternoon, according to family sources.

Shivaswamy joined the Police Department as a PSI in 1961 and served at Kanakapura, Channapatna, Kodagu, Bengaluru Urban, Tumakuru and other places.

As Commandant of KSRP 5th Battalion, he had taken part in Anti-Veerappan Operations, before retiring as an Additional SP of Tumakuru. He had bagged the President's Medal and other prizes for his meritorious service.

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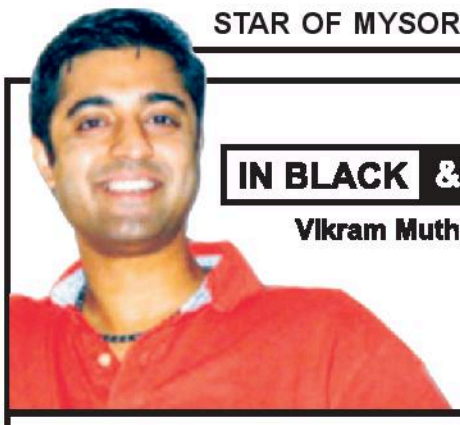

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Promote Spoken Kannada NOW !

Recent events underscore how language is becoming a flashpoint. From pro-Kannada protests over shop signage to actor Kamal Haasan's factually incorrect claim that *"Kannada was born from Tamil,"* linguistic tensions are simmering.

Imagine the uproar if a Kannada actor went to Tamil Nadu and claimed the reverse. A riot would not be far-fetched.

Language isn't just a tool of communication. It's culture, identity and above all, cohesion.

In Karnataka, that glue is Kannada, and unless we act swiftly to promote spoken Kannada, especially in our cosmopolitan urban centres, we risk unravelling the social fabric that has long held our diverse State together.

The question now is: Are we doing enough to promote our own language?

Let's be clear, Kannada cannot be protected through vandalism or threats. You don't promote a language by intimidating migrants or smashing shop boards. You promote it by speaking it, every day, in every sphere of life.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah recently said, *"Everyone living in this State should learn to speak Kannada. We are all Kannadigas."* A welcome sentiment. But who is a Kannadiga?

The Sarojini Mahishi Committee, back in 1983, defined a Kannadiga as someone who has lived in Karnataka for over 15 years and can read, write and speak Kannada. That definition needs a revision.

Today, even most native Kannadigas, who are fluent speakers, struggle with reading or writing Kannada. Our day-to-day basic interactions in public must be in Kannada. Why?

Because spoken Kannada has historically been the great unifier in our State.

Karnataka is among India's most culturally diverse States. The Bunt community of Mangaluru speaks Tulu. Kodavas speak Kodava Thakk. Most Muslims speak Dakhani Urdu. Yet all of them speak Kannada, and that's what connects us.

But this glue is coming loose. With the massive migration of Hindi speakers from northern States to cities like Bengaluru, spoken Kannada is slowly being edged out of everyday life. And when a local language fades from day-to-day communication, identity begins to blur and tensions rise.

History has shown us where this leads. In Maharashtra, anti-migrant sentiment birthed the Shiv Sena in the 1960s. In Tamil Nadu, the anti-Hindi agitations of 1965 gave rise to the DMK.

If mainstream political parties in Karnataka don't actively promote Kannada, it's only a matter of time before groups like Karnataka Rakshana Vedike evolve from activists into political players.

So, what should be done?

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> **Non-Kannada speakers too must meet the State halfway. If you're living, working, and raising a family here, learning Kannada isn't just about survival; it's about having a sense of belonging.**
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> **Refusing to speak the local language after decades of residence may not just seem indifferent, worse, it may come across as ingratitude."**

To begin with, pro-Kannada organisations, instead of merely demanding that outsiders *"learn Kannada,"* must lobby the Government to institutionalise spoken Kannada training.

The Government should work with IT firms, service industries, and construction companies to introduce short, practical spoken Kannada sessions for employees. These programmes should be incentivised.

Universities must offer affordable, accessible courses focused on conversational fluency in Kannada, instead of the outdated, script-heavy syllabi.

Young Kannada entrepreneurs are already leading by example. Apps and websites like *'Kannada Baruthe', 'Learn Kannada Quickly', 'Day2Day Kannada'* and *'KannadaGottilla.com'* are doing more to promote spoken Kannada than the Government.

Even the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), based in Mysuru, offers an online Kannada course but frustratingly, learners must first wade through complex script lessons before getting to spoken Kannada. This is where most learners lose interest.

The University of Mysore offers Kannada courses too, but they also suffer from a similar flaw. They too focus too much on the written language and not enough on speech. A shift in curriculum is urgently needed.

Spoken Kannada must be mainstreamed — in public offices, customer service counters, street signage and casual conversation.

If Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Maharashtra can enforce their native tongues in public life without apology, so can Karnataka.

That said, non-Kannada speakers too must meet the State halfway. If you're living, working, and raising a family here, learning Kannada isn't just about survival; it's about having a sense of belonging.

Refusing to speak the local language after decades of residence may not just seem indifferent, worse, it may come across as ingratitude.

As Nelson Mandela once said, *"If you talk to a man in a language HE UNDERSTANDS, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in HIS language, that goes to his heart."*

If Karnataka is to remain peaceful and united amid rapid migration and cultural churn, we must promote the language that binds us — Kannada — not just in writing but in speech too.

Spoken Kannada must be prioritised and normalised. Not through slogans, but through sincere everyday use. Not through threats, but through thoughtful policy.

A policy to promote spoken Kannada is imperative to a peaceful future in our State and we need it NOW before the linguistic fault lines get dangerously deep.

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CM Siddaramaiah will exit post by year-end, predicts MLC Vishwanath

'IPS Officer Hemanth Nimbalkar gets paid leave overseas despite stadium stampede intelligence failure'

Mysuru, June 14 (BLU&DM)- Predicting a major political shake-up by year-end, MLC A.H. Vishwanath asserted that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be replaced, with either Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar or AICC President M. Mallikarjun Kharge stepping in to lead the State.

Addressing a press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House in Mysuru this morning, Vishwanath criticised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for Government's decision to conduct a fresh caste census.

He pointed out that over Rs. 180 crore had already been spent on the Kantharaj and Jayaprakash Hegde Commissions for the same purpose, questioning the fate of those reports now that a new survey has been ordered.

Accusing Siddaramaiah of deceiving the backward classes, Vishwanath expressed doubt that a fresh survey would materialise,

MLC A.H. Vishwanath

arguing that Siddaramaiah would not remain in office for long.

He asserted that the Chief Minister could have won public admiration had he refused the High Command's directive for a new caste census, adding that the efforts of over one lakh teachers who participated in the previous Kantharaj Commission survey had now gone to waste.

Taking strong exception to the expenditure of over Rs. 40 crore on last year's Dasara festivities, with about 40 percent of the budget spent on Yuva Dasara alone, Vishwanath alleged corruption in the utilisation of Dasara funds. He also urged authorities not to transport Dasara elephants from their camps to Mysuru in lorries.

Commenting on the tragic stampede during the RCB victory celebrations in Bengaluru on June 4, which claimed the lives of 11 youths, Vishwanath remarked that not a single Karnataka player was part of the RCB team.

He questioned Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's claim that he was informed about the stampede only at 5.50 pm, when the incident had actually occurred at 3.50 pm. He further alleged that senior IPS officer Hemanth Nimbalkar, who was serving as the State Intelligence Chief at the time, was conveniently sent on paid leave abroad instead of being dismissed, as the officer's wife is a Congress leader and former MLA.

Security breach at KRS Dam

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To that end, KSISF personnel have been armed with sophisticated weapons and the Reservoir has been equipped with CCTV cameras strategically installed in critical areas. A dedicated control room is meant to operate 24x7, analysing live feeds round-the-clock to detect and neutralise any threat.

Yet, despite these stringent arrangements on paper, reality tells a disturbing story. A recent viral video has exposed shocking lapses in security enforcement. Three young men were filmed freely loitering near the highly restricted crest gates in broad daylight, not just trespassing but recording reels detailing every nook and corner of this sensitive zone.

Brazen breach

The viral social media reels clearly show a few individuals moving about freely near the crest gates, blatantly violating security protocols while explaining every feature of this highly sensitive area on camera. This blatant intrusion has intensified fears that security personnel are failing to actively enforce restrictions.

This brazen breach has triggered outrage and deep concern about the KSISF's effectiveness. If unauthorised individuals can stroll unhindered through one of the most sensitive areas of the Reservoir, what guarantees exist to stop anti-social elements or terrorists from attempting sabotage?

Even more damning, this is not an isolated incident. Reports suggest that despite the so-called strict security, the crest gate zone has become a notorious hotspot for unlawful and reckless activities.

In full public view and broad daylight, people have been seen consuming alcohol, smashing liquor bottles on rocks, gambling near the gates and even drinking inside the gated sections — all without any intervention from the security personnel supposedly stationed there.

Questions on KSISF's effectiveness

These repeated breaches raise unsettling questions: Are the CCTV cameras functional or are they merely cosmetic? Is the control room truly monitoring feeds 24x7 or is it an eyewash? What explains the blatant inaction of security staff even as violations unfold in plain sight?

The viral footage has severely dented public confidence in the KSISF's ability to protect this vital Reservoir. Citizens are alarmed that visible loopholes are being repeatedly exploited and fear that unless urgent action is taken, it is only a matter of time before miscreants — or worse, terrorists — exploit these vulnerabilities with catastrophic consequences.

Angry residents and farmers are now demanding immediate answers and accountability. They urge the Government to overhaul the security apparatus without delay, plug surveillance gaps and enforce strict patrolling to ensure that the KRS Dam — a lifeline for the region — is protected from both petty intruders and grave threats.

Ashoka Road to be Zero Tolerance Road

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The accidents have been posing a serious challenge to the Traffic Police, who though leave no stone unturned to create awareness on traffic rules among the public, by conducting regular patrolling, making repeated announcements on microphone and levying spot fine on the offenders.

By developing the very stretch of road as 'Zero Tolerance Road', the City Police aim to convert it into a safe road both for vehicle and pedestrian movement. An elaborate plan has been drawn to be implemented in coordination with the City Police to adopt accident-free measures on 2-km long stretch of the road from St. Philomena's Church to Rangacharlu Town Hall via Nehru Circle. Prior to executing the plans, Narasimharaja (N.R.) Traffic Police and Devaraja Traffic Police, along with Zonal Officer Prathima of MCC Zone-6, Engineers Dhanush, Chandrashekar and Krishnamurthy, have conducted a joint survey to assess the present conditions and study the pros and cons.

A prominent commercial hub

Ashoka Road is one of the prominent commercial hubs, dotted with jewellery and hardware shops, with heavy vehicle density being witnessed throughout the day.

Several issues like haphazard parking of two-wheelers and four-wheelers, zero road humps in Lashkar Mohalla, Mandi Mohalla and Halladakeri Cross streets connecting Ashoka Road, absence of lane discipline (without yellow and white painted strips), non-installation of traffic sign boards have been noticed during the survey.

Several measures have been taken to give a facelift to the road like- beautification of Dodda Gadiyara Circle (Silver Jubilee Clock Tower in front of Rangacharlu Town Hall), Nehru Circle in front of Lashkar Police Station and St. Philomena's Church Junction, by painting white strips at the circles and roads, parking zones marked by white paint and installation of sign boards.

Apart from asphalting works, the pedestrian way on either side of the road will be uplifted with kerb stones, followed by installation of street lights and a fool-proof system to ensure free flow of stormwater during rain.

With MCC tasked with executing civil works, Zonal Officer Prathima is enthusiastic in this regard and the Police are preparing to lay road humps in a total scientific manner and are also getting ready to implement other features.

A model Zero Tolerance Zone

It has been decided to upgrade basic infrastructure to ensure public safety and smooth traffic flow at Lashkar Mohalla, Mandi Mohalla and Ashoka Road. Instead of repeating outdated traffic systems, we are adopting advanced technology to implement a 'Zero Tolerance' system on Ashoka Road, setting it up as a 'Model Facility'. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is handling civil works, while the City Police will install traffic equipment. I urge the public to support this joint effort by the MCC and the Police.

—Seema Latkar, City Police Commissioner

MCC to back Police plan

In line with the City Police's proposal to develop Ashoka Road – the city's oldest road – as an 'Accident-Free Zone', the MCC has taken up the necessary civil works. I have inspected the progress twice and continue to monitor the site regularly. For the first time, a 'Model Road' is being developed here. If this initiative benefits the public as intended, similar improvements will gradually be extended to other roads in the city.

—Shaikh Tanveer Asif, MCC Commissioner

Man caught dumping huge waste in Bogadi: Officials levy spot fine

Mysuru, June 14 (MK&BS)- In a daylight operation, Bogadi Town Panchayat officials have levied a spot fine of Rs. 3,000 on a person, who was blatantly disposing of a huge quantity of waste near Bogadi Outer Ring Road junction in city on Thursday.

As part of World Environment Day celebrations, Bogadi Town Panchayat is conducting *Swachhata Abhiyan* from the past few days and has been imposing a fine on those disposing waste in public places.

Chief Officer of Bogadi Town Panchayat M. Basavaraju and Junior Health Officer Puneeth Kumar caught the person red-handed while disposing the loads of waste brought in a goods vehicle on Thursday evening and warned him, besides imposing a fine.

Junior Health Officer Puneeth said, as the person requested to allow him to take the loads of waste to factory, the unloaded waste was loaded back into the same vehicle. Any errant behaviour by disposing of waste in public places in Bogadi Town Panchayat limits will be strictly dealt. Apart from levying the fine, the vehicle will be handed over to the Police, warned Puneeth.

Pourakarmikas Murthy, Raju and Manju were present.

Chorus grows against

Cauvery Aarti, Amusement Park at KRS

Srirangapatna, June 14 (MR&DM)- Strongly opposing the State Government's move to conduct a 'Cauvery Aarti' on the lines of the 'Ganga Aarti' at Varanasi and to establish an Amusement Park at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir, several organisations staged a massive demonstration near the KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk recently.

Addressing the protesters, farmer leader Sunanda Jayaram questioned why the Government was determined to push ahead with two projects that, according to her, pose a threat to the safety and stability of the historic dam.

She urged the Mandya District Minister to respect the consensus reached at a recent meeting with various organisations and asked whether there was no one to hold the Government accountable for actions detrimental to the interests of farmers and the local populace.

Sunanda demanded that the Government withdraw both projects immediately and alleged that the Police were scapegoated for the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede incident, which claimed 11 lives, while the real blame lay with the Government's mismanagement.

KRRS leader Kempugowda echoed similar concerns, recalling that earlier threats to the dam from stone mining were thwarted through public protests.

"Now, the Government wants to spend thousands of crores to conduct 'Cauvery Aarti' and build an Amusement Park, which again endangers the Dam. These plans must be dropped for the sake of safety," he urged. He further alleged that the project, originally titled 'Disney Land', was renamed as an Amusement Park to mislead the public and facilitate large-scale misuse of funds.

Writer Harihara Priya also addressed the gathering. Members of Mandya Zilla Raitha Hitarakshana Samithi, KRRS, DSS, Jayakarnataka Organisation, Karnataka Rakshana Vedike and other groups participated in the protest. Farmer leaders M.B. Naganna Gowda, Jayaram, RTI activist K.R. Ravindra, Manjesh Gowda, KR Gram Panchayat President Jayanthi, member Manjunath and others were present.

Darshan Puttannaiah backs farmers

Amid the growing opposition in Mandya district, Melukote MLA and farmer leader Darshan Puttannaiah has also declared his opposition to the Government's plans for the 'Cauvery Aarti' and Amusement Park at KRS Dam.

Darshan

Speaking to the media persons at the Mandya Zilla Panchayat premises recently, Darshan, son of the late MLA and prominent farmer leader K.S. Puttannaiah, extended his support to the ongoing agitation. He pointed out that farmers had strongly opposed the projects during a meeting chaired recently by Mandya District In-charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy.

Darshan Puttannaiah said he has been against the proposals from the outset and criticised the Government for not educating farmers and locals about the pros and cons. He asserted that the safety of KRS Dam, which is the lifeline for people in Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru districts, should be the top priority, especially when tail-end farmers in Mandya struggle to get water through canals.

Urging the Government to withhold the projects, the MLA demanded detailed discussions and transparent debates before any decision is taken.

MP Yaduveer says he opposes Amusement Park at KRS Dam

Mandya, June 14 (MR&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has reiterated his opposition to the proposed Amusement Park at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk, even as he expressed support for the 'Cauvery Aarti' initiative at the site.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP office in Mandya on Thursday, Yaduveer stated that he has consistently opposed the State Government's plan to set up an Amusement Park at a cost of hundreds of crores of rupees. He emphasised that the interests of farmers, the public and residents guide his stand.

"As an elected representative and as the titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, it is my responsibility to respect the sentiments of the people. The over-century-old KRS Dam is a sensitive area and people are determined to protect it. While we fully support tourism development, an Amusement Park is not the only way forward. Mandya district has many other tourist spots that can be developed. Moreover, with thousands of tourists already visiting KRS Dam daily, there is no need to increase the footfall further by building an amusement park there," he said.

However, Yaduveer supported the idea of organising 'Cauvery Aarti' on the lines of the 'Ganga Aarti' at Varanasi. He noted that the project aims to showcase the region's rich culture, heritage and traditions, but objected to the huge expenditure proposed for it. "If given the responsibility, the BJP would execute the project free of cost," he added.

Highway toll issue to be addressed

On the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway toll issue, the MP acknowledged receiving several complaints and assured that he would take steps to resolve them by coordinating with the concerned authorities.

He said that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is working on setting up toll booths at appropriate stretches along the highway to address the problem of excess toll collection at existing booths.

Yaduveer also pointed out that while he represents the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency, Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy represents Mandya.

He expressed readiness to work together to plan and promote industrial development in Mandya, Mysuru and other parts of the old Mysuru region.

No funds for road repairs; Rs. 92 crore for Cauvery Aarti unjustified: MLA

Mysuru, June 14 (GA&BCT)- "There is no money to repair roads in Karnataka. Individual legislators are begging for just Rs. 1 crore in grants per Assembly constituency to repair roads. In such dire financial circumstances caused by the Congress Government's reckless fiscal mismanagement, splurging Rs. 92 crore on the 'Cauvery Aarti' is completely unnecessary," asserted Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa.

Srivatsa

Speaking to the media persons in Mysuru yesterday, Srivatsa questioned the Government's priorities, arguing that the 'Cauvery Aarti' project at the KRS Dam is more of a political showpiece than a genuine cultural need. He suggested that if an 'Aarti' was truly necessary, religious organisations could have organised it voluntarily, without draining the State exchequer.

"Basic civic works like road repairs remain neglected due to a lack of funds. Ensuring the cleanliness of the Cauvery River would be a far more meaningful tribute than spending crores on ceremonial rituals," he remarked.

On the issue of illegal activities near the Kabini backwaters, Srivatsa raised alarm over unauthorised constructions mushrooming unchecked, with no regulatory action from the authorities so far.

He also criticised the Government's push for sports activities in ecologically sensitive regions like Kabini, pointing out that such initiatives must involve prior consultations with forest experts and environmentalists. "Without proper discussion, these projects may cause unforeseen damage and disturb local ecosystems," he warned.

Annual Feast of St. Anthony Church held at Dornahalli

Mysuru, June 14- The Annual Feast of St. Anthony Church was held with religious fervour at Dornahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk, Mysuru, yesterday.

The celebrations were held under the guidance of Dornahalli Church Priest David Sagayaraj and Administrator Praveen Pedru. The annual festivities began on June 5 and various rituals were held yesterday. Special prayers and rituals were conducted, led by Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Archbishop Emeritus and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mysore.

Priests of several Churches in Mysuru, Mandya and other places conducted Mass prayers, besides rendering songs in Kannada, English and Tamil.

Thousands of devotees from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Kerala thronged the Church. They attended the special Mass and offered prayers. The devotees were seen bathing in the canal near the Church and later, lined up to have darshan of the Saint.

St. Anthony's idol was taken out in a procession in a chariot on the main streets of Dornahalli in the evening, bringing down the curtains on the annual feast.

Supreetha's Arangetram at Kalamandira tomorrow

Mysuru, June 14- Vidushi Supreetha Sachidananda will present her Arangetram tomorrow (June 15) at Kalamandira in city from 10 am onwards.

She is groomed by Guru Vidushi Varija Nalige of Nandana Performing Arts Centre Trust. Supreetha has completed Bharatanatyam Vidwat exams with high grades.

Her notable performances include: Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, Indradhwaja Festival by Brahmavidya Prathistana and at Mysuru Dasara (Palace).

She has featured in Dance Dramas like Rangapooshpa, Narada Koravanji, Nijaguna Bharata, Lakshmi Swayamvara and Amritamanthana. For Supreetha, dance is not just a performance, it is a form of meditation, a prayer in motion and a path to inner resilience. She seeks to share knowledge and celebrate timeless grace of tradition.

Guru Vandana will be offered to Dr. Radhika Nandakumar and Vidu. Varija Nalige. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and Prof. Ramamurthy Rao will be the chief guests. Sri Siddalinga Swamiji of Sri Siddaganga Mutt, Tumakuru, will grace the occasion. Entry is free to all the art-lovers.

—Devanampriya

Sanskriti Sangam: An enchanting morning of Yakshagana at NPSI Mysore

Mysuru, June 14- NPS International School, Mysore, in collaboration with SPIC MACAY, hosted its first-ever Sanskriti Sangam, an initiative aimed at celebrating India's vibrant cultural heritage on June 13.

The inaugural edition was a grand tribute to Karnataka's traditional performing arts, with a captivating Yakshagana performance titled 'Seetha Apaharana' presented by Keremane Shivananda Hegde and his talented artistes from UNESCO-recognised Sri Idagunji Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Keremane. The performance was a rich blend of mythology, music, dance and theatre, vividly bringing alive the abduction of Sita from the epic Ramayana.

Following the performance, students had an interactive session with Shivananda Hegde, who offered fascinating insights into the five-generation legacy of Yakshagana, a legacy he and his son are passionately preserving.

The event was attended by Vice-Chairperson and Director Dr. Bindu Hari, mentor Principals Dr. Shantha Chandran and Indira Jayakrishnan, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, and Principal Akhila Dinesh.

Wrestling championship in city on June 15

Mysuru, June 14 (GA&TRR)- Mysuru city is all set to host a day-long wrestling championship tomorrow (June 15). Wrestling bouts will begin from 3 pm at D. Devaraja Urs Multi-purpose Stadium at Dasara Exhibition Grounds. Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan yesterday, Prakruti Foundation President Kirankumar said the Foundation aims to preserve and promote this ancient sport. More than 40 pairs of men and women wrestlers from Karnataka and others States will participate.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will present 'Wadiyar Cup' to winners. There is no entry fees and wrestling lovers may attend in large numbers and encourage the participants, he said.

Film City project faces land rows

District authorities assure relief measures

Mysuru, June 14 (RK&BCT)- The much-anticipated Mysuru Film City project near Immavu in Nanjangud taluk has hit a roadblock due to land acquisition-related disputes, prompting the District Administration to step in with corrective measures.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa confirmed that land identification and acquisition have been completed, and initial construction work has begun.

The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB), which is executing the project, has already acquired the required land and started constructing a compound wall at the Kochanahalli Industrial Area.

However, protests have emerged after a section of farmers, claiming ownership despite lacking valid documentation, continued cultivating parts of the acquired land.

To resolve the standoff, authorities have proposed humanitarian relief measures for the affected farmers, including employment opportunities in upcoming factories and financial assistance. The Government has assured that construction will resume once an amicable solution is found.

Selling and reselling dispute

The dispute is further complicated by earlier land transactions. Farmers had reportedly sold their land to private developers at relatively low prices for a proposed golf course project. These developers later resold the same land to KIADB at significantly higher rates, triggering demands for fair compensation from the original landowners.

Some of the affected individuals have urged the Government to either provide alternative housing on 10 acres of land or extend other forms of relief.

In response, district officials have been directed to explore feasible options to ensure equitable compensation and address farmers' grievances.

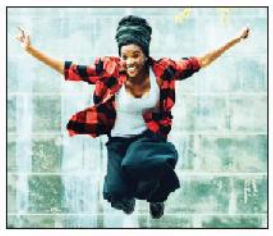
Harakeya Kuri play staged in city

City-based theatre troupe Sanchalana Mysuru staged 'Harakeya Kuri' play at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises, here yesterday as part of its decennial celebrations. The play, written by Dr. Chandrashekar Kambar, was directed by Deepak Mysuru. Earlier, writer Sujata Akki inaugurated the decennial celebrations. Theatre Patron Harish, Actor & Writer Aasif Kshatriya, Playwright Shwetha Srinivas, Sanchalana President Deepak and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Rambunctious

Pronunciation: ram-BUNK-shuss (Adjective)



Meaning: Rambunctious describes someone or something showing uncontrolled exuberance.

Origin: Rambunctious first appeared in print in the early half of the 19th century, at a time when the fast-growing United States was forging its identity and indulging in a fashion for colourful new coinages suggestive of the young nation's optimism and exuberance. Rip-roaring, scalawag, scrumptious, hornswoggle, and skedaddle are other examples of the lively language of that era. Did Americans alter the largely British rumbustious because it sounded, well, British? That could be. Rumbustious, which first appeared in Britain in the late 1700s just after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, was probably based on robustious, a much older adjective meaning both "robust" and "boisterous."

Example: "To juvenile loggerhead sea turtles, a tasty squid might as well be a disco ball. When they sense food — or even think some might be nearby — these reptiles break into an excited dance... Researchers recently used this distinctive behaviour to test whether loggerheads could identify the specific magnetic field signatures of places where they had eaten in the past. The results, published in Nature, reveal that these rambunctious reptiles dance when they encounter magnetic conditions they associate with food." — Jack Tamisiea, Scientific American, 12 Feb. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Scripturient

Having a strong urge to write.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Break a Leg

Meaning: The idiom 'Break a leg' is usually used in theatre to wish good luck to actors before they go up on stage.

Origin: The expression "Break a leg" has been common among actors since the early 1900s and presumably reflects a theatrical superstition in which wishing a person "good luck" is considered bad luck. There are some who argue that it originated when John Wilkes Booth broke his leg after assassinating President Lincoln in Ford's Theatre.

Example: "Danny's family told him to "break a leg" right before he went up on stage."

QUOTE BOX

The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings. **—Eric Hoffer**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

R + I × S - K =

Answer: Calculated risk.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Honey drink
5 Lowly mongrel
8 Mandatory last name for a Sikh lady
12 One of the Avignon pontiffs
14 Hairdo of the dark continent?
15 Amorous
16 Bothers persistently with trivial complaints
17 Something nice to eat
18 Fish hawk ?
20 Contributed
23 Ballet skirt
24 Employer or exploiter
25 Old form of paper
28 Large cask for wine
29 Confused fight or struggle; muddle
30 National Weather Serv.
32 Black and white horse
34 Ex-Chinese leader Lin ____
35 Fine and delicate?
36 Manage but not very successfully? (3,2)
37 Wrinkle
40 Conclude
41 Cheerful tune
42 One resigned to inevitable
47 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
48 Taken ____ : taken by surprise?
49 ___ one's fences : make ones peace with another?
50 "Little" abbr.
51 Apportion

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	L	O	W	E	R	■	F	A	C	I	N	G
A	■	N	E	V	A	■	O	H	O	■	■	O
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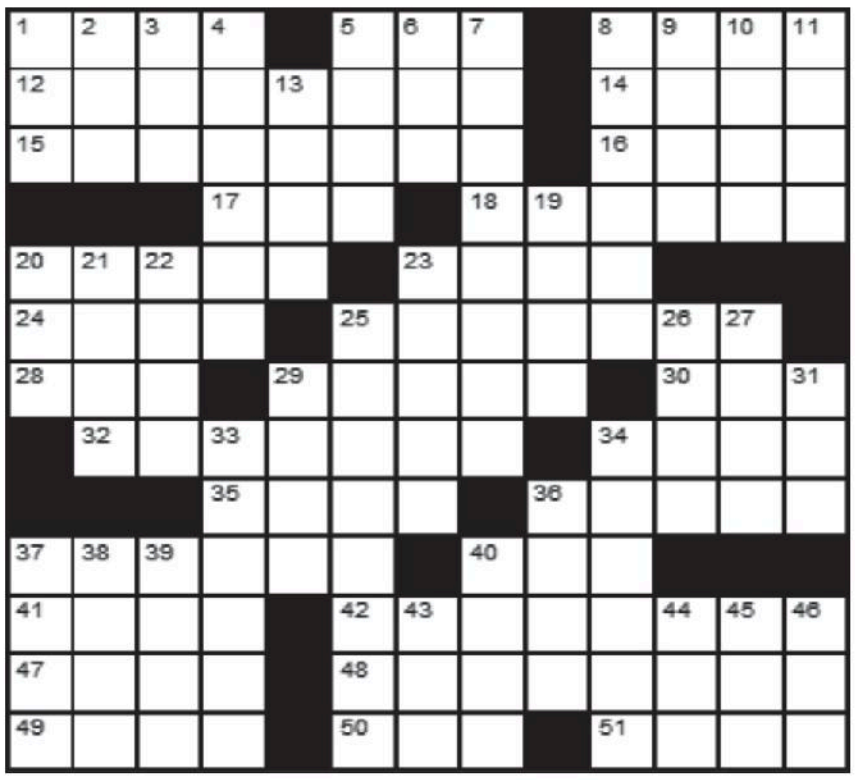
DOWN

1 Spoil
2 Rock musician Brian
3 Cash source?
4 Nappy
5 Shelter for pigeons
6 India's real-time payment system
7 Came round or got back
8 City on the Ganges
9 At a great distance
10 Impulse
11 Reflecting optimism
13 Nabokov novel
19 Eye complaint
20 Staying power or pluck
21 The game __ __ : you are exposed (2,2)
22 ___ , Vidi, vici : I came, I saw, I conquered?
23 Total count
25 Tranquil or serene
26 Fixed amount
27 Clean with a mop or an absorbent pad
29 IIM grads.
31 Asian condiment or Chinese sauce?
33 Delighted
34 Pandemonium
36 Bite, chew or crunch
37 Edible shell-fish
38 Ready to harvest
39 Dash or zest
40 And others, abbreviated, in Latin (2,2)
43 Black bird - "in a" change ?
44 Anger
45 Fix in position
46 China's Mao ___ Tung



SUDOKU

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			1	7		9		
	5	4			3			
	6						2	1
	1		2			4		3

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	2	6	5	1	9	4	8
8	1	9	4	7	3	6	5	2
5	6	4	2	8	9	1	3	7
6	7	8	9	1	5	3	2	4
2	4	3	8	6	7	5	9	1
9	5	1	3	2	4	8	7	6
1	9	5	7	4	6	2	8	3
3	2	7	1	9	8	4	6	5
4	8	6	5	3	2	7	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DYVVXB MUB YI RTBO KGLC MUB IFMCFI

FG ITGR MCGLOV FTB DYVVXB.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In the United States there is more space where nobody is than where anybody is. This is what makes American what it is.

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Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.15 pm 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-3)	1 pm
Pudhupettai (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7.15 pm 10.30 pm

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Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Yuddhakaanda - Chapter 2 (K)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm

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From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	9.30 am, 11 am, 2.15 pm 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm, 10 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (H)	:	9.30 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	10.25 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	:	10.25 am, 12.15 pm, 3.35 pm 6.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Pa...Pa...(O Naanna) (Te)	:	12.55 pm
Materialists (E)	:	1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	3.35 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	6.25 pm
Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (Japanese)	:	7.10 pm
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Housefull 5A (H)	:	10.10 am, 12.15 pm, 4.20 pm 6.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show (Multi Language)	:	10.30 am
Maadeva (K)	:	1.30 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	3.35 pm, 7.40 pm, 9.30 pm

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How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	9.20 am, 1.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Housefull 5A	:	10 am, 11.45 am, 3.10 pm 6.35 pm, 10 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (H)	:	11.20 am, 6.55 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	2.05 pm, 4.50 pm 7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	4.05 pm

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Housefull 5 (H)	:	8.45 am, 11.55 am, 3.20 pm 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	8.50 am, 11.20 am, 2.05 pm 4.50 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (H)	:	4.15 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	10.45 am, 7 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1.25 pm
Ronth (Ma)	:	9.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 14)

- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni- 884, story-telling by H. Niveditha, English Lecturer and Columnist, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Living at the source: Yoga teachings of Vivekananda' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru:** Memorial dance programme by Vidu. Pooja Sugam and K.M. Samiksha, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada:** Science Sanje, Dr. S. Natesh, former Advisor, Department of Biotech, Government of India, delivers talk on 'The Tree that Swallowed a Borderpost and Other Iconic Trees of India,' Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Sudhithi Raghavan Iyengar, accompanied by Vidu. Srilalitha Sriram on violin and Vid. Suhas Raghavan Iyengar on mridanga, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**
- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET):** Staging of play 'Jana Shatru' by Shantala Kalavidaru, Chamarajanagar, written and directed by S. Surendranath, based on Henrik Ibsen's play, IIET premises, Hardwicke School premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Vinyasa Kavya,' directed by H.K. Dwarakanath, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Film Society, Mysuru :** Screening of Short Film 'The Ant and Happan Saangwala,' followed by a discussion, Society premises, Sumashri Arcade, Saraswathipuram, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 99805-96824]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 15)

- **District Administration:** Rehearsal for International Day of Yoga event to be held on June 21, Mysore Palace, **6 am.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Sri

Shyama Shastry Vid. Shankar Vidu. Sindhu Vid. Nandan

Shyama Shastry's Day, Goshti Gayana, **9 am;** Vocal concert by Vid. S. Shankar, accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **10 am to 12 noon.**

- **Nandana Performing Arts Centre Trust, Mysuru:** Arengetram of K.S. Supreetha Sachidananda, disciple of Guru Vidu. M.L. Varija Nalige, Tumakuru Sri Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji inaugurates, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **10 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Karnatak vocal concert by Vidu. Uma

Vidu. Uma Vidu. Aditi Vid. Ravishankar Vid. Sharat

Kumar (Switzerland), accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Koushik on ghata, Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, near Agrahara, **10.30 am.**

- **Book Release:** Releasing of the book 'Teaching English Writing to the Diaspora: Social and Cultural Perspectives,' co-edited by Dr. Kalpana Mukunda Iyengar and Dr. Howard Leslie Smith, College of Education and Human Development, The University of Texas and San Antonio, USA; Saagari Sunag renders invocation, novelist Usha Narasimhan delivers welcome address, KSOU Akkamahadevi Research and Extension Centre Director Dr. Kavita Rai inaugurates, writer & lecturer Jyothi Guru Prasada releases the book, 'Savigannada' Editor Mysore Ranganath chief guest, writer and critic Dr. C. Naganna and NMKRV College Professor Emerita Dr. Jayagowri Shivakumar will be present, Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Mysuru, Ananya Pustakagalu, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Releasing of the books 'Chaturvidha Natakagalu', 'Negilayogi Mattu Itare Natakagalu' and 'Kreeda Kavyalahari,' authored by retd. Physical Education Director C. Chamashetty; Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sri Hosmutt graces the occasion, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, St. Philomena's College retd. Professor C.V. Sridharamurthy releases the books, JSS Mahavidyapeetha College Education Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna and poetess Kerodi Lolakshi will speak about the books, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, author C. Chamashetty, publisher D.N. Lokappa, retd. Professor Dr. Doddaputtaiah and PU College retd. Principal T.N. Nagegowda will be present, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Shankar Mutt Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Aghaharanandaji speaks on 'Srimate Saradadevi mattu Adhyatma Yoga' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Aarabhi Musical Trust:** Pada Pada Janapada, an evening of enchanting Kannada folk songs, Dr. H.R. Leelavathi chief guest, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Aa Ooru Ee Ooru,' directed by Yathish N. Kollegala, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Heegadre Hege?' by VASP Theatre, Bengaluru, directed by Vinay Shastry, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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